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The vote for the Democratic State ticket in Alabama, last week, was about 80,000; no opposition. The Legislature is almost unanimously Democratic.

We must beg correspondents not to be so diffuse. Let us have short, crisp, news letters. Our limited space compels us to curtail many of the letters we receive, and it is a labor we would gladly avoid.

Will some friend please send us the consolidated vote in this District? It has been classed in all the tables as having elected two Radical Senators. We believe this is a mistake, and that, on the contrary, the excellent Democratic candidates, Messrs. Respass and Wadde, have been successful.

A prominent Northern Nationalist exults over the fact that 4,000,000 "laborers" in the South have been emancipated from slavery. It remains to be seen whether the Southern Nationalists will find similar cause for congratulation in an act which brought such an amount of negro labor into competition with white industries.

The Goldsboro Messenger suggests that the Democratic State Executive Committee shall assemble at an early date to take counsel as to the situation, and advises that prominent gentlemen from all parts of the State be invited to attend and participate in its deliberations. The recommendation is a good and timely one. We must compact our organization.

One of the reformers who appeared, a few days since, before the Congressional Labor-Investigating Committee in New York, declared that the government ought to lend every one who wanted it five thousand dollars "to build a house with." After hearing this suggestion, the committee very properly adjourned for a couple of weeks' rest.

A leading Northern Radical journal thus describes the tactics of its party with reference to the November elections in the South:

"As the Republicans have nothing to lose in the South, if they can gather in even a small lot of half-shell Congressmen, it will be just so much gain. Never were truer words spoken. They indicate exactly the policy that is to be pursued, in this and other Districts, by the enemy. Shall we not profit by the warning disclosure?"

There is much food for reflection in the following keen observation of that sagacious patriot and statesman, the Hon. Horatio Seymour, of New York: "Not only are the majority of our people owners of some property, but one poor man out of a hundred in this country would give up his chance of gaining wealth for all that the Communists could give him if they had full sway. Such parties are only dangerous in countries where society is so stratified that the laborer has no hope, no chance to lift himself above want, unless he can overturn the social and political condition under which he lives."

The Hillsboro Recorder says: "Henry N. Brown, of late an ally of Mr. Turner, and carrying to him, through his influence, the solid Republican vote of Orange, complaining of treachery and deception has announced himself a candidate for Congress, and expresses his ability to take back to himself the power he of late so generously lent to Mr. Turner. Whether he can do this or not is none of our concern. There are in Republican councils so many ways that are dark, and tricks that are vain, that the most unexpected issues are likely to turn up at any time."

A Bloody Affair.
By Telegraph to the News.
NEW YORK, August 11.—A special from Augusta, Georgia, says a difficulty occurred at Edgfield, South Carolina, yesterday in which three men, Booker Toney, Thomas Brown and James McNeill, were killed and seven others wounded. The trouble grew out of a family feud of long standing. Toney's brother was killed several years ago and Toney suspected the murder was committed by the Browns. He therefore swore he would kill the latter on sight. The hostile parties met to-day, when Toney proceeded to carry out his threat. He drew his pistol and fired, killing two of the Browns. Friends of both parties were drawn into the fight and about seventeen shots were fired. There was a Democratic political meeting in progress at the time, about half a mile from Edgfield, in which the shooting occurred, and Governor Hampton, who was at the meeting, as soon as he heard of the fight ordered a company of state troops to the scene. There was no fighting after the soldiers reached the spot. Toney killed a negro in Edgfield a short time ago, but this does not seem to have resulted in any retaliation of his liberty.

Wrecked.
By Cable to the News.
LONDON, August 13.—Advice from Cape Town state that the American bark, *Ella Loring*, has been totally wrecked in Fable Bay.

International Postal Treaty.
By Telegraph to the News.
WASHINGTON, August 13.—At the Cabinet session to-day the government approved the new international postal treaty, adopted by the recent Universal Postal Congress at Paris.

American Success at Paris.
By Cable to the News.
PARIS, August 12.—The awards of the International Jury have not yet been published, but a considerable number of the successful competitors are known. American exhibitors have more than a proportionate share of the medals and other awards. Among the

successful American exhibits are: McCormick's reaper; Wheelock's steam engine; Woods' reaper; Edison's telegraph; Wheeler and Wilson's sewing machine; American Watch Company's watches; Fairbanks' scales; Collins' axes; Diston's saws; Wilcox's lard; Farmer's grain drill; Johnston's harvester; Remington's rifles. Specimens of American coal and wheat received gold medals. And it is understood, American canned fruits and meats have taken the highest prizes in their class.

The Potter Committee.
By Telegraph to the News.
NEW YORK, August 13.—The Potter Committee to-day examined Wm. M. Roberts editor of the New Orleans Times who detailed his interviews with Clinton Halstead, of Cincinnati and P. Hayes, President of the settlement of the Presidential question. His interview with Hayes was of exceedingly pleasant character and he learned that the Governor entertained the most friendly feeling toward the South. The witness said that the State must be saved at all hazards to the Democrats, and that whatever they throw overboard in that respect be of the least value then, also told the Governor that they could establish or show a vote of 13,000. Governor Hayes told the witness he had no desire for the Presidency unless he were counted in fairly, he spoke very kindly and courteously of the South. The witness detailed at length conversations he had at various times before the matter was definitely settled with Mr. Lamar and others. The witness said that from his conversations with the various Republican leaders he understood that if counted in for Hayes the Government of these States would be given to the Democrats. They acted on this assurance, and assurances were carried out.

A Great Naval Review.
By Cable to the News.
PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, August 13.—The great naval review by the Queen promises to be a superb spectacle. The waters of Spithead and of the Solent are covered with sailing craft of every description, and steamboats are arriving from all directions, bringing hundreds of persons to witness the review, which will take place at 4 o'clock.

Attacking Orangemen.
By Telegraph to the News.
OTTAWA, Ont., August 13.—Yesterday the Orange Young Britons, pretence boys, True Blues and Montreal Brethren marched in procession. They were attacked by a number of union men, but drove them off. In the evening a mob of men and women, armed with revolvers and stones, congregated at the railroad station to meet the Montreal Britons who were expected to leave by the train. By the aid of the police the mob was reluctantly sent to the Junction three miles out and embarked quietly.

Saratoga Races.
By Telegraph to the News.
SARATOGA, August 13.—The first race, maiden, two year olds, 3 mile, was won by Dan Sparling; Cedric, 2d; Annie, 3d. Time, 1:19.
Second race, Kenner stakes, 3 year olds, two miles, was won by Duke of Magenta; Bramble, 2d; Spartan, 3d. Time, 3:41.
Third race, all ages, one mile and a half, Parole walked over.
Fourth race, one mile and an eighth, was won by Rhodanthus; Hennesold, 2d; Dank, 3d. Time, 2:02.

A Barbarous Farmer.
By Telegraph to the News.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 13.—A special dispatch from Pittsburgh says a young man named William McNutt was shot through the heart at Canonsburg, Washington county Pennsylvania, this morning by a wealthy farmer named Tannhill in whose orchard he had stopped to eat some fruit. McNutt was about 27 years of age and highly respected. Tannhill has not been arrested.

A Fool's Fatal Frank.
By Telegraph to the News.
CINCINNATI, August 13.—Albert Pepple, a resident of Bambridge, Ohio, was shot through the heart at Canonsburg, Washington county Pennsylvania, this morning by a wealthy farmer named Tannhill in whose orchard he had stopped to eat some fruit. McNutt was about 27 years of age and highly respected. Tannhill has not been arrested.

Fight with Indians.
By Telegraph to the News.
GALVESTON, TEXAS, Aug. 13.—A news special from Fort Clark states that six cow boys found a band of eighty Indians, this morning, at daylight, on the Nueces river, where a sharp fight ensued, resulting in the killing of four Indians and the capture of another who is now in the guard house at the fort. One of the boys received a flesh wound in the neck and the other had their clothing perforated with bullets.

Yellow Fever.
By Telegraph to the News.
MEMPHIS, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Kate Bronda, (an Irish woman) keeper of a restaurant, frequented principally by river hands, is reported down with Yellow Fever. The neighborhood is being disinfect.

Foreign Intelligence.
By Cable to the News.
LONDON, August 13.—Rev. George Gillman, the well known religious and miscellaneous writer, is dead. Aged 63 years.
Thomas Forbes, who was arrested on the steamer *Arlaric*, is held for extradition on the charge of forgery.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS

Of the Supreme Court, Filed at June Term, 1878, to Appear in 79 N. C. Reports.
(Reported for the News by Walter Clark, Esq., Attorney at Law.)
By FAIRCLOTH, J.

154. *Dickens v. Barnes*, from Halifax.
Where a deed made in 1863, conveying land to the defendant, contained as descriptive "one tract of land lying and being in the county aforesaid, adjoining the lands of, &c., containing 20 acres more or less," and nothing else appearing, and the defendant has been in adverse possession since the date of the deed. Held: that there was not such colorable title as provided for in C. C. P. Sec. 20. Whether the conveyance actually passes the title or not does not matter; it must appear to do so, and if the description therein is defective or the deed is insufficient in form, there is no colorable title.

By ROMAN, J.:
155. *Levis v. Mosher*, from Wake.
In a case where defendants sold 401 barrels of resin, &c., knowing that the plaintiff intended to sell the same in the market, and the resin turned out to be of a far inferior grade than what it was represented to be, the true measure of plaintiff's damages is not the difference between the price of the two grades at W., at the time of delivery, but the just measure is the difference between what the resin, as it was represented to be, would have sold for in a reasonable market, and the price actually paid by the plaintiff, and the sum for which it was actually, or could have been, sold for as resin of the lower grade. The plaintiffs are not entitled to interest.

A Compressed Air Car.
A passenger car propelled by compressed air, the invention of two Scotch engineers, has been introduced on the Second Avenue railroad, New York. The car, which is similar in shape to the ordinary street car, is so simple in its construction and workings that any horse car driver can operate it. The motive power is supplied by reservoirs under the floor and seats. These reservoirs are capable of holding in store 17,000,000 foot-pounds of working power, and are so arranged that when filled with compressed air, it exceeds ten tons, there is always a large surplus of power. The air receiver is tested up to a capacity of 600 pounds to the square inch, but it is not worked above 350 pounds. The tanks, two in number, one at each end of the car, are 24 inches in diameter. They are made of steel, and are stamped with a capacity of 65,000 pounds to the square inch, tensile strength. The bursting pressure of the machinery of this pneumatic engine is about eight times above the working pressure, so that there is no danger of explosion. This car can be run quite as fast as the steam engines which are used on the elevated railroads, and on the same track it can make fifteen miles an hour, and appear not to go much faster than the horse-cars. Its rate of speed, however, when necessary, can be raised to forty miles an hour. The receivers are charged by a stationary pump, which it took several hours to charge the receivers, but now the work can be done in less than five minutes. By lengthening the cars and increasing the size of the receivers sufficient air can be stored away to enable the car to make the circuit of Manhattan Island. It is claimed that the expense of these cars will be 30 per cent. less than that of the horse-cars, and 50 per cent. less than horse-cars.

A Lightning Stroke.
By Telegraph to the News.
RALEIGH, August 13.
In your issue of to-day you quote some assertions from the News of the "lightning stroke" which correspondents claim "to be absolutely true," among which appears the following: "There never was a beech or sycamore tree struck by lightning." I am fully prepared to contradict this assertion, because I remember about 25 years ago to have seen a large sycamore tree which stood within ten feet of an occupied house, whose branches almost overtopped the entire house, after it had been struck by lightning, and the trunk of the tree was nearly covered with the bark of the limbs. If my evidence is insufficient, I can procure you a dozen or more witnesses who saw it, besides one or two of the occupants of the house at the time it occurred. B. H. W.

The Swannanoa Fish Hatchery.
By Telegraph to the News.
ASHEVILLE, August 9.
At the side of the mountain we visited the hatchery in charge of Mr. S. G. Worth, and witnessed the feeding of twenty-two thousand mountain trout, which had been caught by hand. From these the Department of Agriculture will raise fish, and stock the mountain streams throughout the State. The hatchery is situated on a stream which is 234,000 young California salmon to our mountain streams.

The travel throughout this section is vastly larger than usual. The hotels and boarding places are much more largely patronized. The Eagle Hotel of this place, is well patronized, and is strictly a first class house. The proprietor, Dr. Summey, is polite, attentive, and does everything to make his guests have a good time.

Gone to Prison.
By Telegraph to the News.
NEWARK, N. J., August 13.—Benjamin Noyes, President of the Newark Mutual Life Insurance Company, convicted of conspiracy to defraud, and of embezzling the funds of the company, was taken to the State prison at Trenton this morning.

Utica Races.
By Telegraph to the News.
UTICA, N. Y., August 13.—The Utica Park Association Races began to-day. The weather was magnificent, fast track and a very large attendance. Dame Trot won the 234 race for the purse of \$1,000.

The best time was 2:22. Dick Swiveller won the 222 race; best time, 2:21. In the 222 class, the purse of \$2,000 Dick Swiveller won; Time, 2:21. 234-21.
Sleepy George and Sweetest will have an extra pacing race to-morrow for \$1,000.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT CONFERENCE.
Condemning Sale and Use of Liquor—Educational Matters—Next Place of Meeting.
Correspondence of the News.
THOMASVILLE, August 10.
The Conference to-day elected the following lay delegates to the annual conference:
Dr. T. M. Jones, T. L. Rawley, Prof. W. Carr and Dr. R. W. Thomas. Alternates R. P. Troy, and F. C. Robbins. They will make an excellent representation.
In regard to drinking and selling liquor a resolution was adopted reciting that if any members of our church persist in using manufacturing or selling, as a beverage, intoxicating drinks, after being properly remonstrated with, that such member shall be cut off from our communion.
EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.
Prof. R. P. Troy gave an interesting account of his school, as did also Rev. Mr. Trawick. Both of these schools belong to the District Conference. Rev. J. A. Cunningham, Agent for the Conference Colleges, made a most excellent speech in which he gave all the particulars in regard to the colleges, also of Trinity College. In the course of his remarks he spoke in an eloquent and complimentary manner of the course of Dr. Jones and his relations to Greensboro College. He also of the high order of integrity manifested by them in their recent failure. The Conference gave unmistakable evidence of their approval of what he said, and unanimously adopted the following resolution:
Resolved, That we gratefully recognize the liberality of Messrs. Wilson & Shober as seen in their efforts to secure Greensboro Female College to the N. C. Conference, and that we tender them our sympathies and assure them of our confidence in this dark hour of their financial trouble.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Child Murdered by Its Nurse—An African Wait.
Correspondence of the News.
FAYETTEVILLE, August 13.

Another one of those horrible crimes caused by the vindictive feelings of a nurse, happened in this town a few days since. It seems that a young colored man in this place hired a girl as a nurse for his child. The girl a few nights ago, and was very tired of nursing the child, and in order to rid herself of the burden poured the contents of a vial of laudanum down its throat, from the effects of which the child died next morning. The girl is now in custody and will be tried at the next term of our court.

Yesterday morning, a man living near the colored grave yard heard the cries of a young child, and on entering the place, he found a young girl, a colored child but a few hours old, lying upon the ground covered with some old clothing. Thus owing to the interposition of this man the child was saved from death. The mother of the infant has not yet been found.

During the terrible storm that prevailed in this section yesterday afternoon, Maj. Johnathan Evans' barn was struck by lightning and it with the contents of the barn, including a "Old Pap" Blocker is lost. The "Old Pap" Blocker is a valuable piece of property, and is now being sought for by the owner.

The University—Its Advantages.
Stateville Landmark.
If there is anything of which North Carolinians should be proud, it is the University at Chapel Hill; and if there is any one thing more than all others, the people need, it is education. For fifty years, previous to the late war, the University ranked high as an institution of learning, and the many eminent men educated there, who have adorned every position in Church and State, have shed lustre upon their Alma Mater, and given to the country its reputation.

But notwithstanding this, it was often urged as an objection to this institution, that it was the rich man's school and not the poor man's friend. That it was designed for the education of the aristocracy, and not for the masses; but that on account of extravagance in dress and exorbitant rates for board, &c., the poor young students were to an extent, prevented from attending the institution. We are proud to say, however, that under the present regime, there is no ground for these objections. Under the excellent management of Dr. Battle, the doors have been thrown wide open to the rich alone, but to the poorest youth in our land as well. As we said last week, every young man who desires to acquire a liberal and practical education, and who can do so, is invited to share the advantages of the University. We are proud to say, however, that under the present regime, there is no ground for these objections. Under the excellent management of Dr. Battle, the doors have been thrown wide open to the rich alone, but to the poorest youth in our land as well. As we said last week, every young man who desires to acquire a liberal and practical education, and who can do so, is invited to share the advantages of the University. We are proud to say, however, that under the present regime, there is no ground for these objections. Under the excellent management of Dr. Battle, the doors have been thrown wide open to the rich alone, but to the poorest youth in our land as well. As we said last week, every young man who desires to acquire a liberal and practical education, and who can do so, is invited to share the advantages of the University.

Gov. Seymour on the Situation.
Interview in the World, August 10.
There is confusion in the ranks of both parties. General distress makes general discontent. These give birth to various theories about the government, labor, politics. Many of them are wild; still they are of interest, as they show what thoughts are in the minds of men, and what views are held by large classes. While their theories may be false, still they prove that those who entertain them are in trouble, and they will bring out many facts which will be of value. The existence of these new organizations proves that there is trouble and distress in our country, and that the government is not doing enough to look into their causes. I do not think these organizations will be long lived. As a rule, they appeal to classes and not to the whole body of our citizens. The past history of our country shows that outside organizations pass away with the causes which gave them birth.

Desperate Characters.
By Telegraph to the News.
NEW YORK, August 13.—Frank McCoy and Daniel Watson, two desperate characters, were arrested to-day on suspicion of robbing Cashier Stone, of Hale's piano factory, several days ago.

When the disorders of Babyhood attack your baby use at once Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and notice its rapid and beneficial effect. 25 cents per bottle.

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PLEASANT INCIDENT.
After the conference adjourned this morning Dr. B. Craven came forward, and in an impressive speech presented to Rev. P. L. Hermon, on behalf of the Sunday school of Thomasville Methodist Church a handsome cushion, bible and hymn book to be used by the church of which Mr. Hermon is now pastor. Rev. Mr. Hermon replied in an appropriate speech of a few minutes length. These handsome presents were procured mainly through the efforts of Miss Sallie Fife, a young lady member of the church.

RESOLUTIONS.
Resolutions pledging efforts to secure patronage for the conference colleges, endorsing the Raleigh and Nashville Christian Advocates, returning thanks to the citizens of Thomasville for their hospitality, and resolutions of thanks to the railroads for courtesies shown to delegates were adopted by the conference.

The conference adjourned this evening. The next conference is to be held at Reidsville, N. C.

Mrs. J. S. Hammond—"Belle Boyd."
Baltimore.
The lady, who has been a resident of Baltimore for the past three or four years, surrounded by an interesting little family, has kindly consented to give a reading next month in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The benevolent institution in behalf of which she will appear, and her qualifications for the task, she assumes, are thus fittingly set forth in the Hamilton Evening Times of Monday last:

This distinguished lady who has so generously promised a dramatic entertainment in aid of the St. George's Benevolent Society about the 26th of next month, has had a most romantic history. Representing one of the most ancient families of Southern chivalry, she while yet a young girl, ardently loved the cause of the Confederate States. She was then "Belle Boyd," a name which at that time fired the gallant hearts of the Southern soldiers as none other could. She became the first of the immortal Stonewall Jackson, who has left on record many glowing eulogies of her brilliant achievements, and who conferred on her the honorary rank of Lieutenant-colonel in aid of the cause of the South. She was then "Belle Boyd," a name which at that time fired the gallant hearts of the Southern soldiers as none other could. She became the first of the immortal Stonewall Jackson, who has left on record many glowing eulogies of her brilliant achievements, and who conferred on her the honorary rank of Lieutenant-colonel in aid of the cause of the South.

After the meeting, Tuesday night, of George B. Meade Post, No. 38, of the Grand Army of the Republic, an interesting incident occurred. One of the members made acquaintance with a poor Confederate soldier, and invited him to the meeting. The long hair and slouched hat of the Southerner soon attracted the attention of men who well remembered these peculiarities. Many whispered inquiries were made, but the beaver and pipes went round it was noticed that the ex-rebel was kept in the room. Finally the Commander announced that he understood there was a brother-soldier in the audience—a brother-soldier, however, who had fought on the other side—and from whom a few remarks would be acceptable. The statement was received with applause, and when it ceased the astonished Confederate made a few remarks to the effect that if the troubles resulting from the war had been left to the Confederates, the entire world would have been in a state of anarchy.

At the conclusion of the conference it was proposed

THE WAYS OF SUICIDES.

Men Using the Pistol and Women Poison to End their Lives.

The question whether the number of suicides in this country shows a yearly increase is one which cannot be positively answered. There is no place where statistics of this character are collected for the purpose of obtaining comprehensive and correct information relative to the subject. The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Health Department of this city annually receives reports from some of the principal cities of the country showing the number and causes of deaths, but these reports are often imperfectly prepared, and in many instances afford no valuable aid in making up tables or even correct statements in any form. Last year there were 185 cases of suicide in this city, with 15,000 inhabitants.

The Floor of the Ocean.
Ex-han.e.
There is an end of all romances about hidden ocean depths. We can speculate no longer about peris in chambers of pearl, or mermaids, or heaped treasures and dead men's bones whitening in coral caves. The whole ocean floor is now mapped out for us. The report of the expedition sent out from London in her Majesty's ship Challenger has recently been published. Nearly four years were given to the examination of the currents and floors of the four great oceans of the world. The Atlantic, which is deep to the bottom, is not so deep as we thought. The ocean is divided into three great basins, no longer "unfathomed depths." The tops of these sea mountains are two miles below a sailing ship, and the basins, according to the Challenger, are in fact deep enough for drowning, if not for mystery. The mountains are whitened for thousands of miles, by a tiny, creamy shell. The depths are red in color, heaped with volcanic masses. Through the black, motionless water of these abysses move gigantic abnormal creatures, which never rise to the upper currents.

There is an old legend coming down to us from the first ages of the world, on which these scientific deep-sea soundings throw a curious light. Plato and Solon recorded the tradition, ancient in their days, of a country in the western seas, where a foul monster, the Leviathan, devoured mankind, which, by volcanic action, was submerged and lost. The same story is told by the Central Americans, who still celebrate in the fast of Izcalli the frightful cataclysm which destroyed their land, and their stately cities. De Bourbourg and other archaeologists assert that this lost land extended from Mexico beyond the West Indies. The shape of the plateau discovered by the Challenger corresponds with this theory. What if some keen Yankee should yet dredge out from its unfathomed slime the lost Atlantis?

Course and Cure of Yellow Fever.
Concerning the yellow fever that is now on its way north, a New Orleans correspondent writes:

Concerning the yellow fever that is now on its way north, a New Orleans correspondent writes: "The chief characteristics: About the fourth or fifth day the eyes turn yellow. The skin is covered with a yellowish jaundice. However, the patient does not turn yellow in more than one case in six. As to the cause of the scourge, the old atmospheric theory, which has been the basis of all the theories of mankind, which, by volcanic action, was submerged and lost. The same story is told by the Central Americans, who still celebrate in the fast of Izcalli the frightful cataclysm which destroyed their land, and their stately cities. De Bourbourg and other archaeologists assert that this lost land extended from Mexico beyond the West Indies. The shape of the plateau discovered by the Challenger corresponds with this theory. What if some keen Yankee should yet dredge out from its unfathomed slime the lost Atlantis?"

Millions of Fish and Fowl Dying.
Waterbury (Conn.) American, Aug. 9.
The smallest varieties of fish in the Connecticut river, such as suckers, carp, young shad, pickerel, perch and others, have been behaving queerly of late by appearing upon the surface at first in a sort of lifeless way and finally dying and drifting into the shore eddies and inlets. For a considerable distance both above and below Hartford this state of things has existed, and old fishermen say there was never anything like it. Thousands of dead fish are lying along the banks for miles. It does not seem to be a universal trouble, as many fish have been behaving queerly of late by appearing upon the surface at first in a sort of lifeless way and finally dying and drifting into the shore eddies and inlets. For a considerable distance both above and below Hartford this state of things has existed, and old fishermen say there was never anything like it. Thousands of dead fish are lying along the banks for miles. 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